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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of  
Gary J. Collins et al.Serial No.: 10/626,298  
Filed: July 24, 2003  
Docket No.: 990019 USA D02Art Unit 3672  
Examiner Hoang C. Dang

For: Process for Pressure Stimulating a Well Bore through a Template

March 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

## PETITION TO ACCEPT LATE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Applicants request acceptance of the issue fee for the captioned application because the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" (PTOL-85) having a date due of December 19, 2005 was not received by the Attorney for Applicants. The Attorney for Applicants only became aware of that this Notice of Allowance was sent upon receipt of a Notice of Abandonment dated February 3, 2006. The Part B of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due that being submitted concurrently herewith was printed after receipt of the Notice of Abandonment by Attorney for Applicants using the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("PAIR") system.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §711.03 (c), I, A. Attorney for Applicants provides the following statements in support of this petition.

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